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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate General Counsel/
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FROM: [redacted] Deputy Director for Legislation STAT
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Request for Comments: State/AID Draft Foreign Aid Bill

1. Attached for your review and comment is the "International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1987," a draft of this year's foreign aid bill prepared by the Department of State and the Agency for International Development.

2. The Office of Management and Budget has requested this office to provide the Agency's comments on the bill (and the accompanying sectional analysis).

3. There appear to be no items in the bill to which the Agency would object. If you have any comments or objections, however, we ask that you provide them to this office by noon, Monday, February 9th.

4. We direct your particular attention to the following provisions.

5. Arms Export Control Act Amendments. Sections 102 - 107 and 601 appear to be technical amendments to the Arms Export Control Act.

6. Assistance to Narcotics-Producing Countries. Section 511 relaxes the rules, imposed in last year's omnibus drug bill, regarding the provision of assistance to certain narcotics-producing countries.

7. Assistance to Cambodian Resistance. Section 518 authorizes the President to make certain assistance available to the "noncommunist resistance forces in Cambodia."

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8. This bill, as finally approved by the Administration, will be introduced in the Congress. Both foreign affairs committees, however, are currently preparing behind closed doors their own versions of this legislation. Based on past experience, it is probable that the bill which ultimately sees legislative action is more likely to resemble those bills than this bill.

9. Although not likely, there is a possibility that this bill could become the vehicle, especially in the House, to amend the Arms Export Control Act so as to bar or restrict the Agency from engaging in covert arms transfers in response to the Central America - Iran investigations. More likely is the possibility that the bill will become a magnet for various proposals to restructure that Act so as to increase the Congress' say in the sale or transfer of certain defense items, especially equipment over a certain dollar threshhold or of a certain type, (e.g., aircraft, artillery/armored vehicles, naval vessels, air defense systems and missile systems).

10. We will keep you advised of the progress of all legislation in this area.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

February 2, 1987
LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-

Department of Defense - Brick - 697-1305
National Security Council - Pearson
Department of Justice - Perkins 633-2113
Department of the Treasury - Carro - 566-8523
Department of Agriculture - Clemans - 382-1516
Department of Commerce - Levitt - 377-3151
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Department of Transportation - Collins - 366-4687
Department of Energy - Rabben - 586-6718
U.S. Information Agency - Dexheimer - 485-7976
Overseas Private Investment Corp. - Hatton - 457-7012
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency - Christopher
Dept. of Health & Human Services - White - 245-7750
Office of Personnel Management (Sec. 310) - Woodruff - 632-5524

SUBJECT: State/AID draft bill, "The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1987."

NOTE: Due to the necessity to expedite clearance of this draft bill, your comments must be received by OMB no later than NOON, MONDAY, FEBURARY 9. We are tentatively scheduling a meeting for 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 10, which will be convened, if required, to deal with substantive issues related to this draft bill. After OMB receives agency comments on February 9, we will decide whether or not an interagency meeting is necessary and advise you accordingly.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1987.

Questions should be referred to Annette Rooney/Sue Thau (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Miller:

We request OMB clearance to transmit the enclosed bill--The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1987--and related documents to the Congress. The bill amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize additional development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1988, and for other purposes. We would like to transmit the bill to Congress as soon as possible because the relevant congressional committees are planning early hearings on it.

Sincerely yours,

M. Peter McPherson
Administrator
Agency for International Development

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Derwinski
Counselor

Enclosure

The Honorable
James C. Miller, III, Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

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